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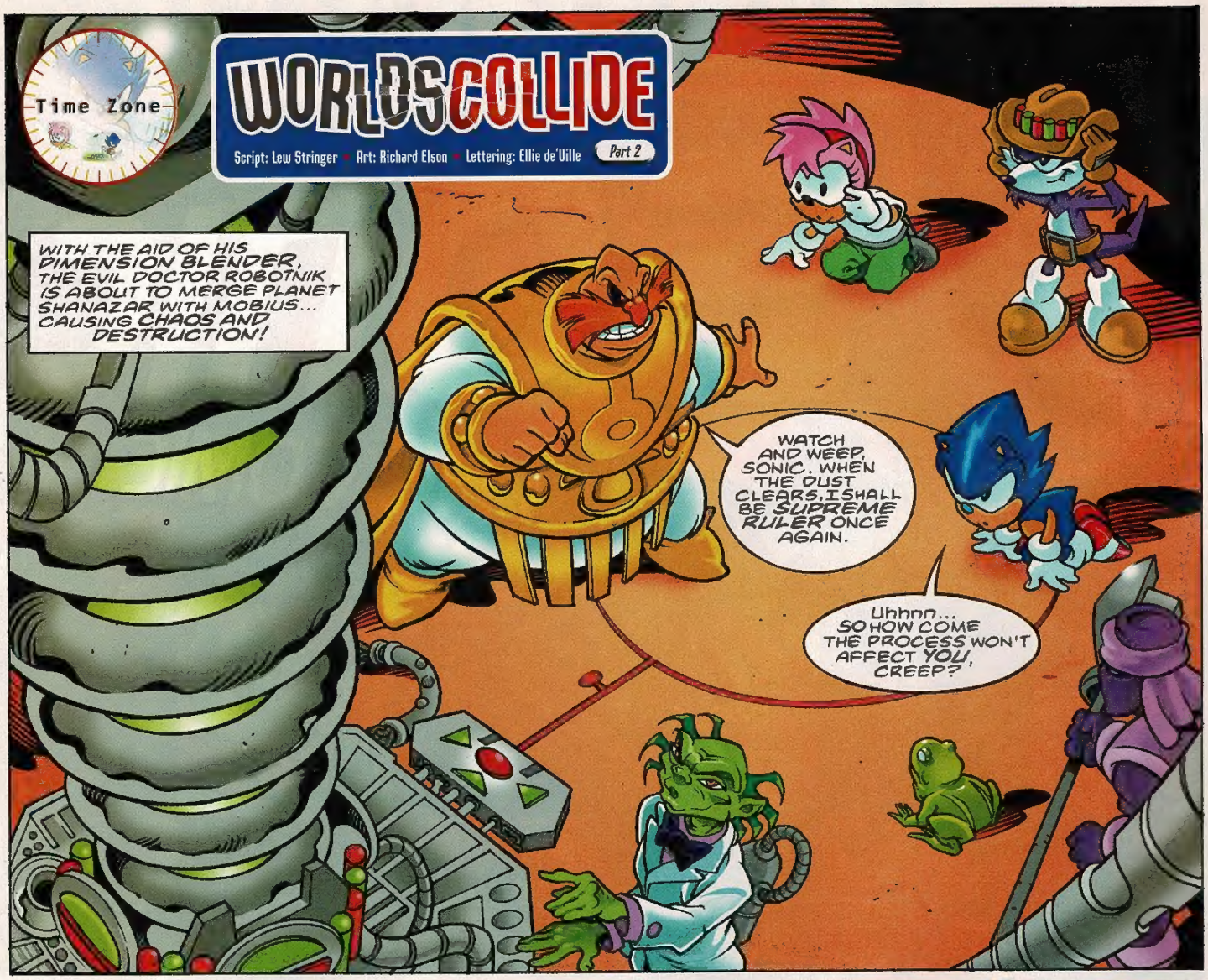
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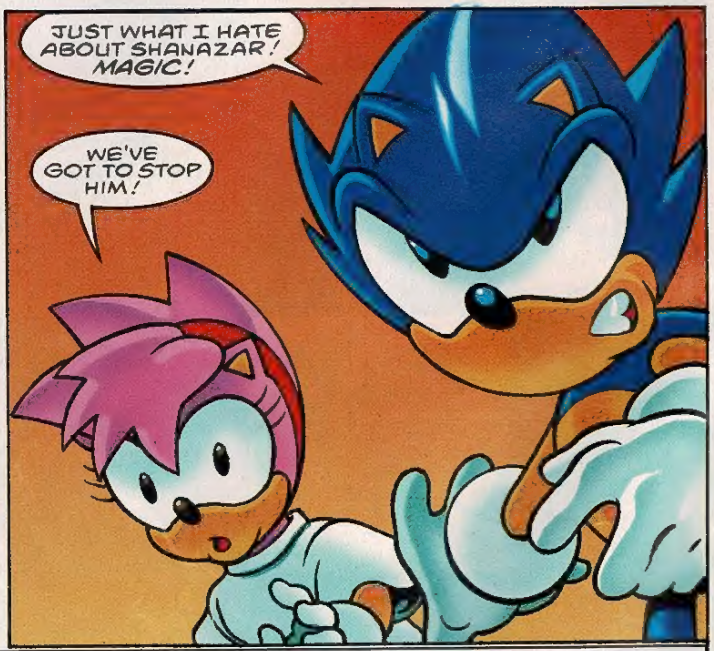
Part 2
WITH THE AID OF HIS DIMENSION BLENDER, THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS ABOUT TO MERGE PLANET SHANAZAR WITH MOBIUS... CAUSING CHAOS AND DESTRUCTION!
WATCH AND WEEP, SONIC. WHEN THE DUST CLEARS, I SHALL BE SUPREME RULER ONCE AGAIN.
Uhhnn... SO HOW COME THE PROCESS WON'T AFFECT YOU, CREEP?

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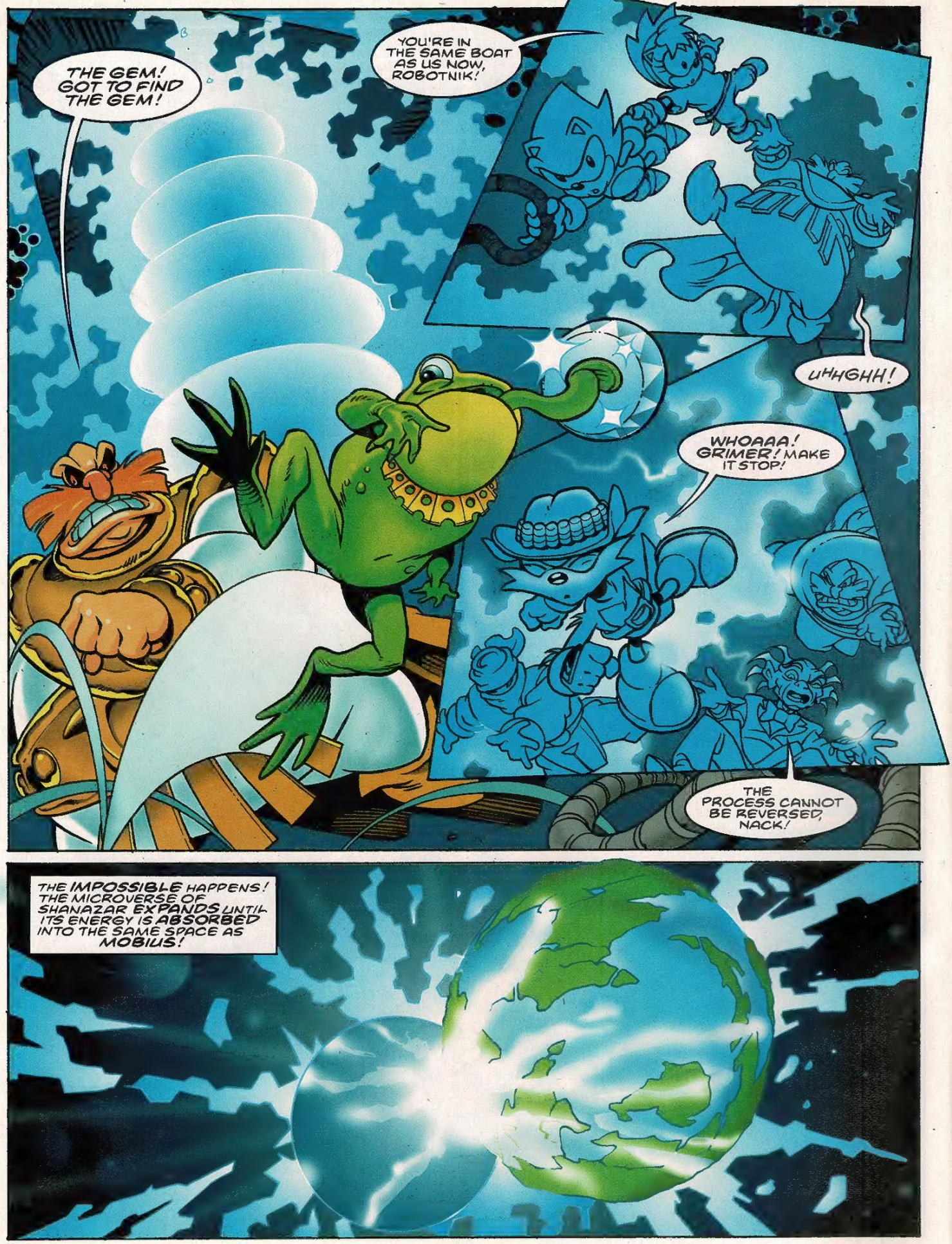
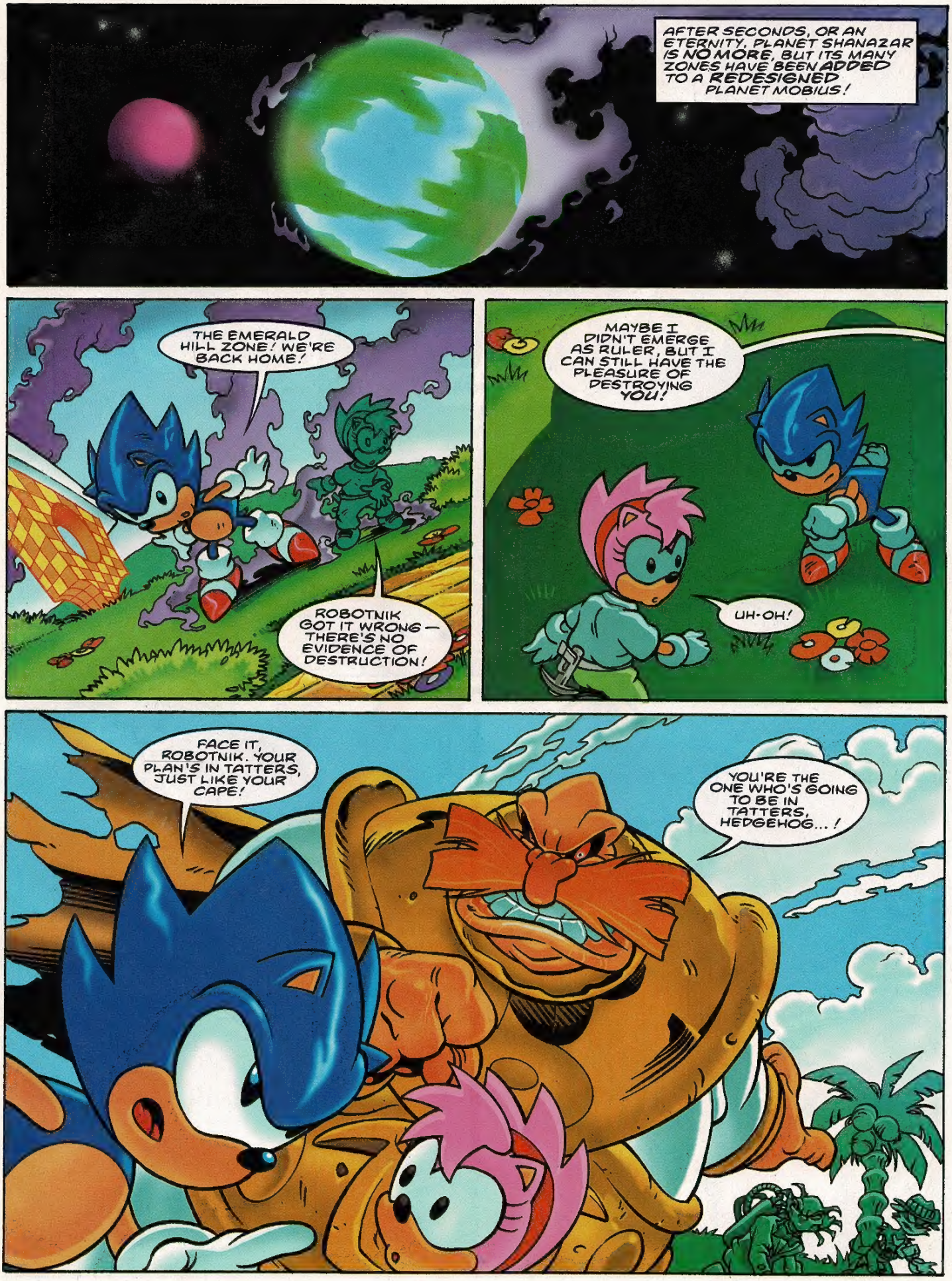
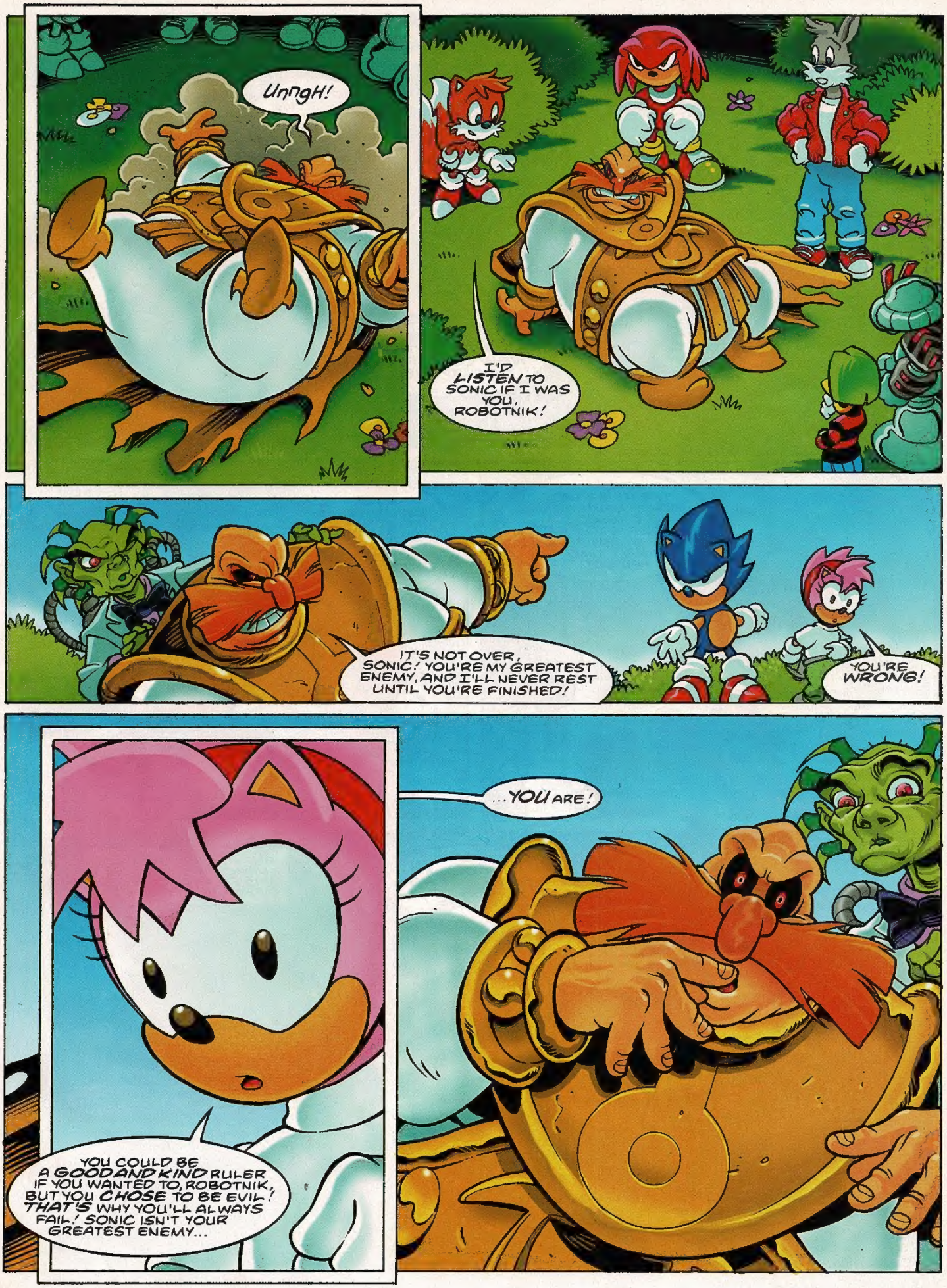
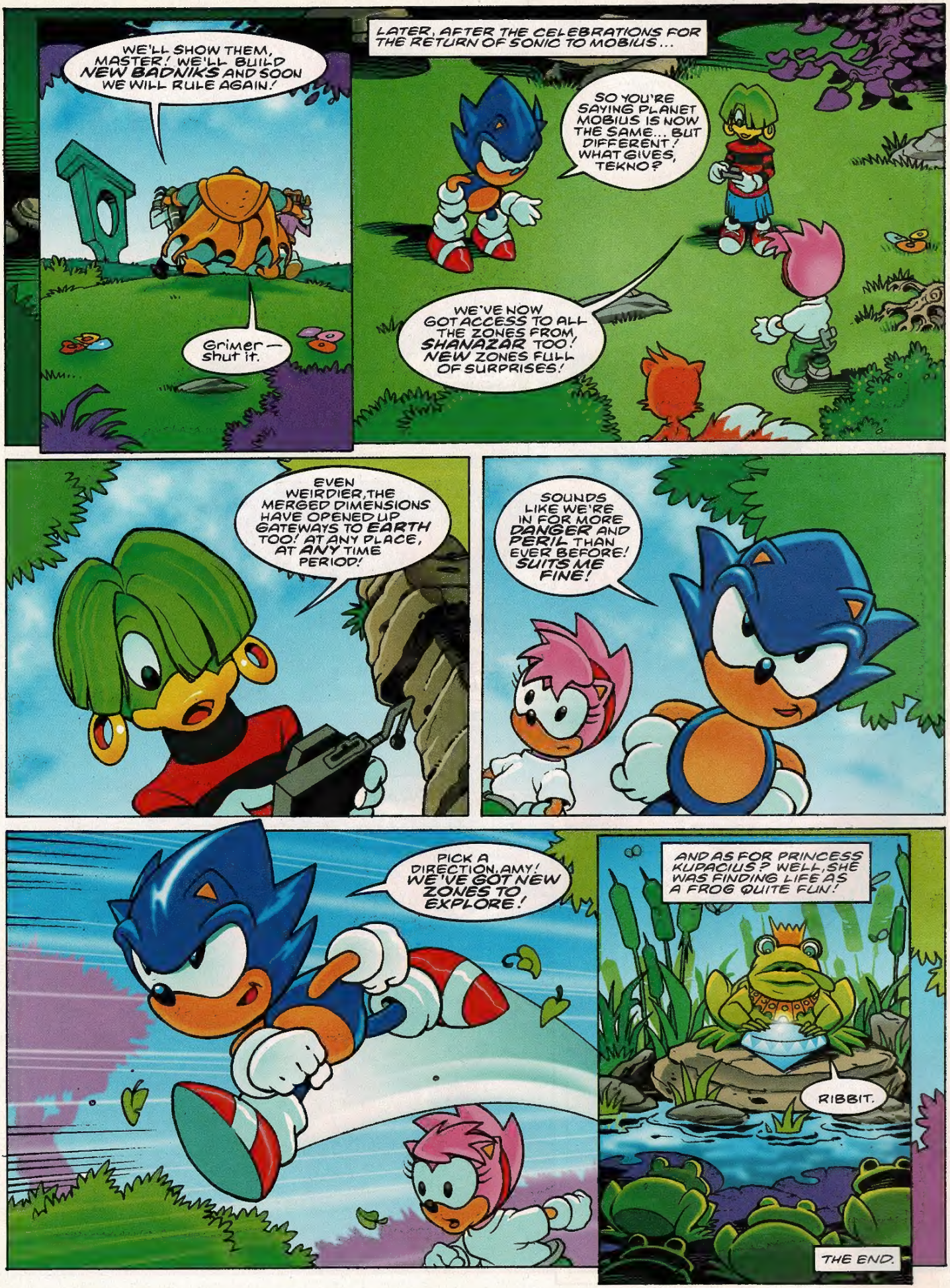
DON'T GET ANY IDEAS, SONIC! HAHAHA!
STUNN!
ARRGH!
NEARBY, PRINCESS KUPACIUS WATCHES, ANGER BOILING WITHIN HER. SHE HAD BEEN RULER OF SHANAZAR UNTIL ROBOTNIK TURNED HER INTO A FROG!
NOW, ROBOTNIK HAS FORGOTTEN ABOUT HER, FOR WHAT POSSIBLE HARM COULD A FROG DO TO HIS EVIL PLANS?
THE TIME IS RIPE! PREPARE FOR MY NEW WORLD ORDER!
RIBBIT!
FLIP!
THE GEM!
DON'T START THE MACHINE!
uh. TOO LATE.


THE GEM! GOT TO FIND THE GEM!
YOU'RE IN THE SAME BOAT AS US NOW, ROBOTNIK!
UHHGHH!
WHOAAA! GRIMER! MAKE IT STOP!
THE PROCESS CANNOT BE REVERSED, NACK!
THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENS! THE MICROVERSE OF SHANAZAR EXPANDS UNTIL ITS ENERGY IS ABSORBED INTO THE SAME SPACE AS MOBIUS!


AFTER SECONDS, OR AN ETERNITY, PLANET SHANAZAR IS NO MORE, BUT ITS MANY ZONES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO A REDESIGNED PLANET MOBIUS!
THE EMERALD HILL ZONE! WE'RE BACK HOME!
ROBOTNIK GOT IT WRONG — THERE'S NO EVIDENCE OF DESTRUCTION!
MAYBE I DIDN'T EMERGE AS RULER, BUT I CAN STILL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF DESTROYING YOU!
UH-OH!
FACE IT, ROBOTNIK. YOUR PLAN'S IN TATTERS, JUST LIKE YOUR CAPE!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO BE IN TATTERS, HEDGEHOG...!

RRAGHH!
OVER HERE, LOSER!
I'LL CRUSH YOU, SONIC! CRUSH YOU FOREVER!
GIVE IT A REST!
WHAM!O!


UnngH!
I'D LISTEN TO SONIC IF I WAS YOU, ROBOTNIK!
IT'S NOT OVER, SONIC! YOU'RE MY GREATEST ENEMY, AND I'LL NEVER REST UNTIL YOU'RE FINISHED!
YOU'RE WRONG!
YOU COULD BE A GOOD AND KIND RULER IF YOU WANTED TO, ROBOTNIK, BUT YOU CHOSE TO BE EVIL! THAT'S WHY YOU'LL ALWAYS FAIL! SONIC ISN'T YOUR GREATEST ENEMY...
...YOU ARE!


WE'LL SHOW THEM, MASTER! WE'LL BUILD NEW BADNIKS AND SOON WE WILL RULE AGAIN!
Grimer— shut it.
LATER, AFTER THE CELEBRATIONS FOR THE RETURN OF SONIC TO MOBIUS...
SO YOU'RE SAYING PLANET MOBIUS IS NOW THE SAME... BUT DIFFERENT! WHAT GIVES, TEKNO?
WE'VE NOW GOT ACCESS TO ALL THE ZONES FROM SHANAZAR TOO! NEW ZONES FULL OF SURPRISES!
EVEN WEIRDIER, THE MERGED DIMENSIONS HAVE OPENED UP GATEWAYS TO EARTH TOO! AT ANY PLACE, AT ANY TIME PERIOD!
SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE IN FOR MORE DANGER AND PERIL THAN EVER BEFORE! SUITS ME FINE!
PICK A DIRECTION, AMY! WE'VE GOT NEW ZONES TO EXPLORE!
AND AS FOR PRINCESS KUDACIUS? WELL, SHE WAS FINDING LIFE AS A FROG QUITE FUN!
RIBBIT.
THE END.

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IN THE SEAS AROUND NEW TEK CITY, CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S SHIP IS SUDDENLY INVADED BY A BUNCH OF MUTATED SHARKS...
CAPTAIN Plunder
SHANGHAIED
Part 3
Script: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD ELSON
Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: ELITTA FELL
WHAT ARE YE WAITIN' FOR, YOU SWABS?
ATTACK!
B...BUT CAP'N, THEY LOOK AWFUL MEAN AND...
WHAT? THIS BE MUTINY, MR SCRATCHINGS!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE SHARKS, PLUNDER! AFTER ALL, IT'S MY TRANSFORMING POTION THAT THEY'VE BEEN DRINKING!
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND, MR FRY... I DON'T WANT TO HELP AFTER ALL!

YOU BLITHERING BUFFOON, YOU'VE GOT HOLD OF THE RIGGING FOR THE MAIN SAIL!
LET GO, BEFORE...
THUPP!
OH NO... THAT SAIL'S COST ME A FORTUNE!
COULDN'T WE ALL JUST SIT DOWN AND TALK ABOUT THIS?
WHAM!
I GUESS NOT!
BIFF!
BASH!
POW!
I CAN'T LOOK... THAT'S TOP QUALITY SAILCLOTH THEY BE SHREDDING!
THIS IS INTOLERABLE... I'M LEAVING!

PROCTOR SPECKLE... WHERE DID EE COME FROM? WHERE BE MR FRY?
TH... THE TRANSFORMING SERUM WEARS OFF AFTER A WHILE... I'VE CHANGED BACK!
YOU MEAN TO TELL ME, SIMPSON'S FIGHTING IN THERE, ALL ALONE?
AS BLOODTHIRSTY PIRATES GO, I BE THE VERY MODEL OF PATIENCE...
SHARK REPELLENT
BREAK GLASS IN EMERGENCY
SMASH!
BUT THIS HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH!
WHAAM!

WHAPP!
WHOPP!
TAKE THAT, EEL SUCKER!
THAT SEEMS TO HAVE QUIETENED THE BLIGHTERS DOWN!
LET'S BE SEEING WHAT BECAME OF SIMPSON...
THIS AIN'T GOING TO BE PRETTY!
THEY'VE ATE 'IM UP, CAP'N... POOR SIMPSON!
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
MMMPHH!
NOW WHAT BE GOIN' ON DOWN HERE?
HAH!
YEEE-UKK!
SPLOP!

I RECKON THE SERUM'S WEARING OFF, CAP'N, THE SHARKS BE TURNING BACK TO NORMAL!
THEN THROW 'EM IN THE HOLD, YOU SWAB...THEY'LL MAKE A TASTY SNACK AFORE SUPPER!
THIS HAS BEEN A ROUGH DAY... I RECKON WE BE DESERVING A TREAT!
SIMPSON, GO TO MY CABIN AND FETCH THAT LAST CRATE OF VINTAGE RUM TRUFFLES I'VE BEEN SAVIN'!
YOU BETCHA!
MOMENTS LATER...
THE CRATE, CAPTAIN... IT'S VANISHED!
HEY, AND WHAT HAPPENED TO PROCTOR SPECKLE?
WHY, THAT SCURVY, GOOD-FOR-NOTHING, SLIME-SUCKING BILGE RAT OF A LOUSY...
MUNCH! MUNCH! MUNCH!
VINTAGE RUM TRUFFLES
END
NEXT ISSUE: KNUCKLES IS BACK!

# MAKING WHOOPEE!

## LET RIP WITH BLOW-BY-BLOW TIPS FOR COVER GIFT!

- FILL 'RUMBLER' WITH WATER FROM COLD TAP
- SQUEEZE
- HEY, PRESTO . . .
- A WICKED WATER CANNON!

- INFLATE 'RUMBLER' BY BLOWING INTO WITH MOUTH
- POSITION UNDERNEATH YOUR ARMPIT
- STAND BEHIND UNSUSPECTING, GOOD HUMOURED FRIEND/DOG
- SQUEEZE
- STARE ACCUSINGLY!

- BLOW INTO 'RUMBLER' AS BEFORE
- PLACE ON FRIEND OR RELATIVE'S FAVE CHAIR
- BLAME THEM FOR NOISE!

...Bwr be worned Boomers, sooner or later your whoopee will be rumbled!

# photo ZONE

## WISH YOU WERE THERE!

Summer may be a distant memory, but holiday snaps have a habit of coming back to haunt you! Here's a feast of photos which *STC*'s imagination has run riot on (it's your own fault!).The snap-happy entrants will each receive a Sonic Mouse Mat.

*Watching the eclipse!*

**Steven Cox, Woking, Surrey. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winner.**

*A trip down under!*

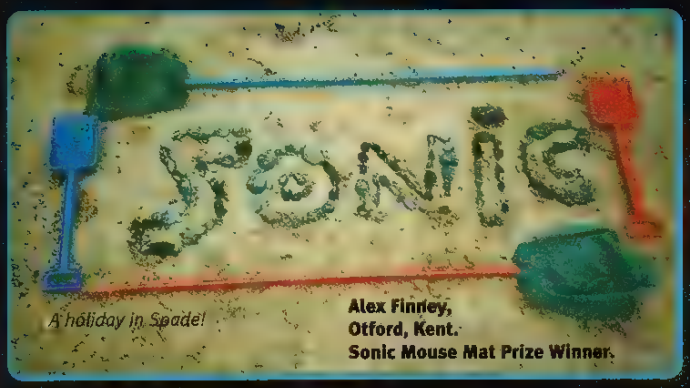
**Kyron Osbourne, Rainham, Essex. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winner.**

*Must be the Isle of Skye!*

**Craig Peters, Northville, Bristol. GG, MD, MS owner. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winner.**

*Luckily, Sonic remembered to bring a spare T-shirt!*

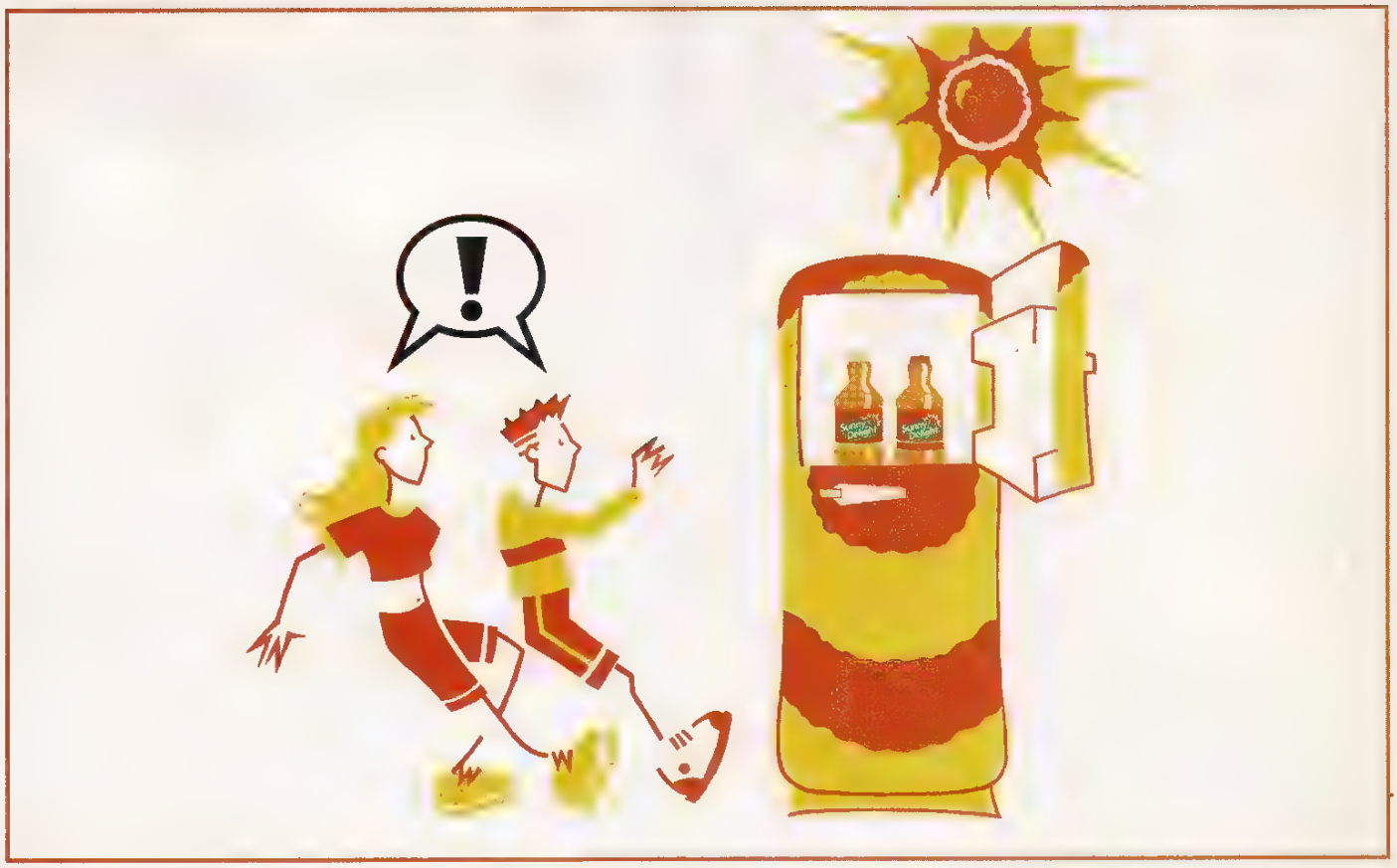
**Alan Dunk, Glasgow, Scotland. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winner.**




*A holiday in Spade!*

**Alex Finney, Otford, Kent. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winner.**

**Sean, Emma, & Adam Graham. Troon, Scotland. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winners.**



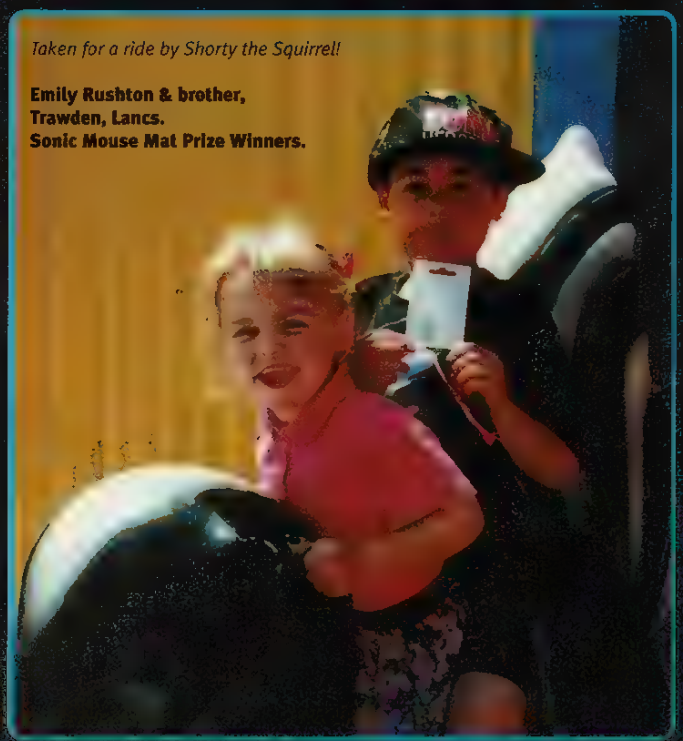
*A fete-fulday!*
**William & Charlie Preston, & Shaun Vanstone, Devon.**
**Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winners.**

*Dreadlock holiday!*

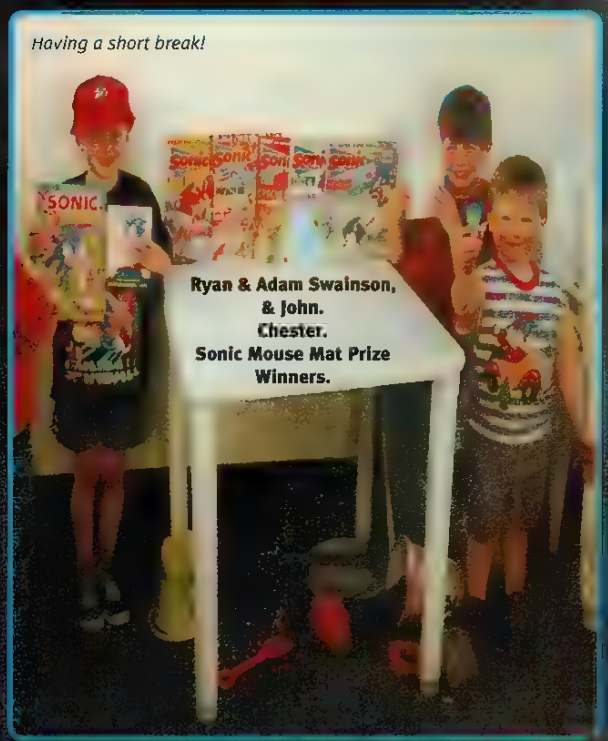
**Scott Reed, Romford, Essex. MD owner. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winner.**

*Taken for a ride by Shorty the Squirrel!*

**Emily Rushton & brother, Trawden, Lancs. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winners.**



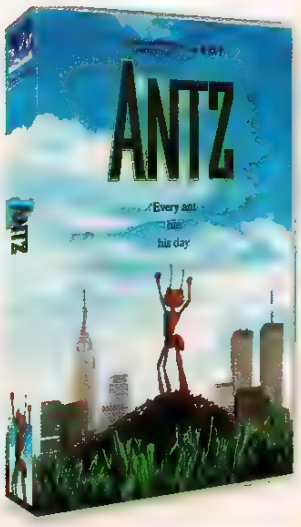
*Having a short break!*




**Ryan & Adam Swainson, & John. Chester. Sonic Mouse Mat Prize Winners.**

# ANTZ VIDEO COMPO WINNERS!

**Cast your minds back to *STC* 157 when you were invited to name the lead female character in the Antz movie. Congratulations to the following Boomers who were the first 15 correct entrants selected. You will each receive a video of the smash hit computer animated film thanks to your answer of Princess Bala.**




**Fraser Atkins**, Beaconsfield, Bucks.

**Scott Best**, Leeds, Yorkshire.

**Ryan Bevil**, Enfield, Middlesex.

**Michael Brown**, Nr Cheltenham, Glos.

**Caroline Doughty**, Peterborough, Lincs.

**Emma Goodman**, Carlisle, Cumbria.

**Ben Hargrave**, Hessle, Yorkshire.

**Karl Huthinson**, Farnborough, Hants.

**Lucie Jackson**, Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset.

**Ashley Randall**, Ipswich, Suffolk.

**Daniel Reader**, Fence, Nr Burnley.

**Sophie Tucker**, Lee-on-Solent, Hants.

**Nathan Turner**, Hyde, Cheshire.

**Claire Turpey**, Royton, Oldham.

**Ben Wood**, Boston, Lincs.

# Tails in ZONERUNNER & THE BIG FREEZE PART 2

Script:
MARK EYLES

Art:
ROBERTO CORONA
& BRIAN WILLIAMSON

Lettering:
STEVE POTTER

TAILS, A.K.A. THE ZONERUNNER,* HAS JUST ARRIVED AT FLOCK HEADQUARTERS, IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE, ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT IT'S BEEN BOMBED.

YOU BOMBED THE FLOCK, SOL?

ME? GIVE ME A BREAK, ZONE-RUNNER

*ONE WHO RUNS THE ZONES FIGHTING ROBOTNIK.

THAT CRAZY ROBOT *NUTZAN BOLT* KILLED THEM ALL. NOW HE'S TEARING THE ZONE APART LOOKING FOR *YOU!*

HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE. ALL THE CHEMICAL PLANT SYSTEMS HAVE BROKEN DOWN.

DIDN'T YOU SEE THE CHEMICAL SNOW ON YOUR WAY IN?*

*-LAST ISSUE.

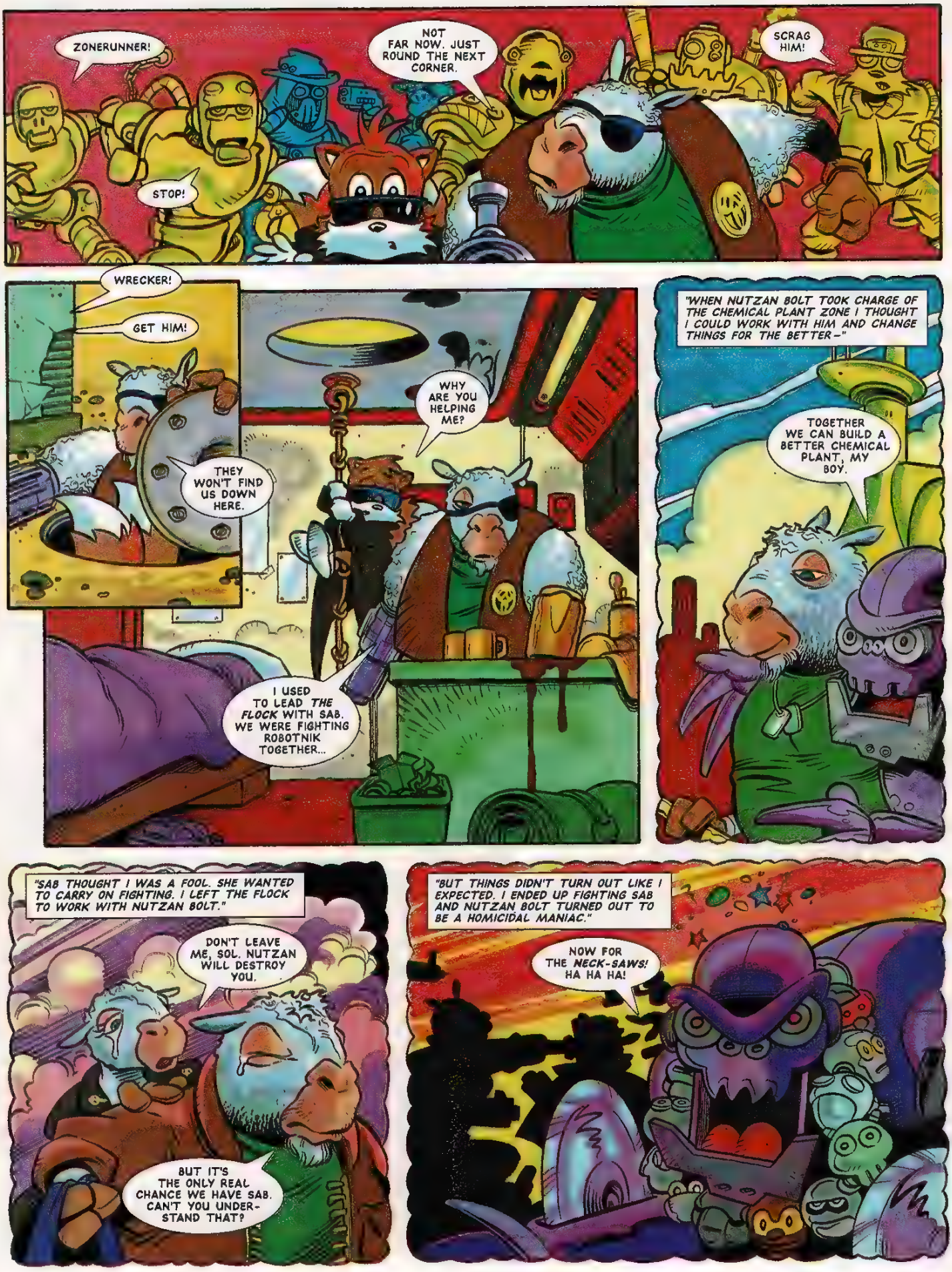
BUT YOU WORKED FOR NUTZAN BOLT. *YOU* ATTACKED THE FLOCK*

*SEE 'ZONERUNNER AND THE FLOCK', STC 35-38.

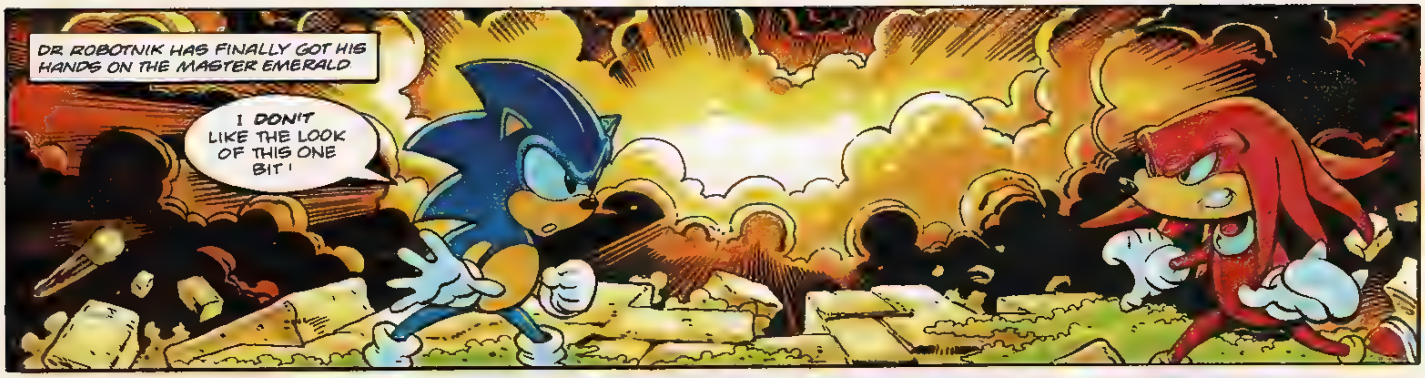
I DON'T WORK FOR THAT CRAZY TIN TYRANT ANYMORE.

WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM HERE. COME WITH ME, ZONERUNNER.

ER.. MY NAME'S TAILS. WHERE ARE WE GOING?
PUT THESE SHADES ON. YOU'RE NOT VERY POPULAR ROUND HERE.
WANTED
FOR CRIMES AGAINST THE ZONE
BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN DOWN HERE BEFORE!
COULDN'T WE GO AND GET SONIC FIRST? I'D FEEL MUCH SAFER WITH HIM HERE.
FURTHER UNDERGROUND TO THE LOWEST LEVELS. NOW THE SURFACE IS UNINHABITABLE THERE'S A CITY DOWN THERE IN THE RUNS
TURN UP YOUR COLLAR. YOU DON'T WANT TO BE RECOGNISED, BELIEVE ME.
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING WITH THESE ON
WHO DO YOU THINK IT IS? NUTZAN BOLT PUT THEM UP.
WANTED
IS THAT ME ON THE POSTER?
YOU'RE THE ZONERUNNER. YOU'RE THE REASON NUTZAN BOLT DESTROYED OUR HOMES
GET HIM!
BUT IT WASN'T I DIDN'T... I MEAN OH GOSH
RUN!


ZONERUNNER!
NOT FAR NOW. JUST ROUND THE NEXT CORNER.
SCRAG HIM!
STOP!
WRECKER!
GET HIM!
THEY WON'T FIND US DOWN HERE.
WHY ARE YOU HELPING ME?
I USED TO LEAD THE FLOCK WITH SAB. WE WERE FIGHTING ROBOTNIK TOGETHER...
"WHEN NUTZAN BOLT TOOK CHARGE OF THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE I THOUGHT I COULD WORK WITH HIM AND CHANGE THINGS FOR THE BETTER—"
TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD A BETTER CHEMICAL PLANT, MY BOY.
"SAB THOUGHT I WAS A FOOL. SHE WANTED TO CARRY ON FIGHTING. I LEFT THE FLOCK TO WORK WITH NUTZAN BOLT."
DON'T LEAVE ME, SOL. NUTZAN WILL DESTROY YOU.
BUT IT'S THE ONLY REAL CHANCE WE HAVE SAB. CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?
"BUT THINGS DIDN'T TURN OUT LIKE I EXPECTED. I ENDED UP FIGHTING SAB AND NUTZAN BOLT TURNED OUT TO BE A HOMICIDAL MANIAC."
NOW FOR THE NECK-SAWS! HA HA HA!

I WAS IMPRISONED BY THE FLOCK, BUT WHEN NUTZAN STARTED TO RIP THE ZONE APART I ESCAPED-
"I WAS GOING TO REJOIN THE FLOCK..."
KERBOOM!
ARRGH!
THE FLOCK HEADQUARTERS
"BUT I WAS TOO LATE THE EXPLOSION KILLED THEM ALL AND I WAS KNOCKED OUT."
THE REPORTS OF MY DEATH ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED!
BWWAMM!
SAB! YOU'RE ALIVE!
NICE SHADES, ZONERUNNER. GLAD YOU COULD JOIN THE PARTY, I'M RELYING ON YOU TO TAKE OUT NUTZAN BOLT BEFORE HE DOES ANY MORE DAMAGE
SAB, HOW'D YOU ESCAPE?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD ALREADY, SOL. GIVE ME A GOOD REASON WHY I SHOULDN'T MAKE SURE YOU ARE THIS TIME!
MAYBE WE COULD TALK ABOUT THIS?
NEXT ISSUE: TAILS VERSUS NUTZAN BOLT




# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

## Disaster!

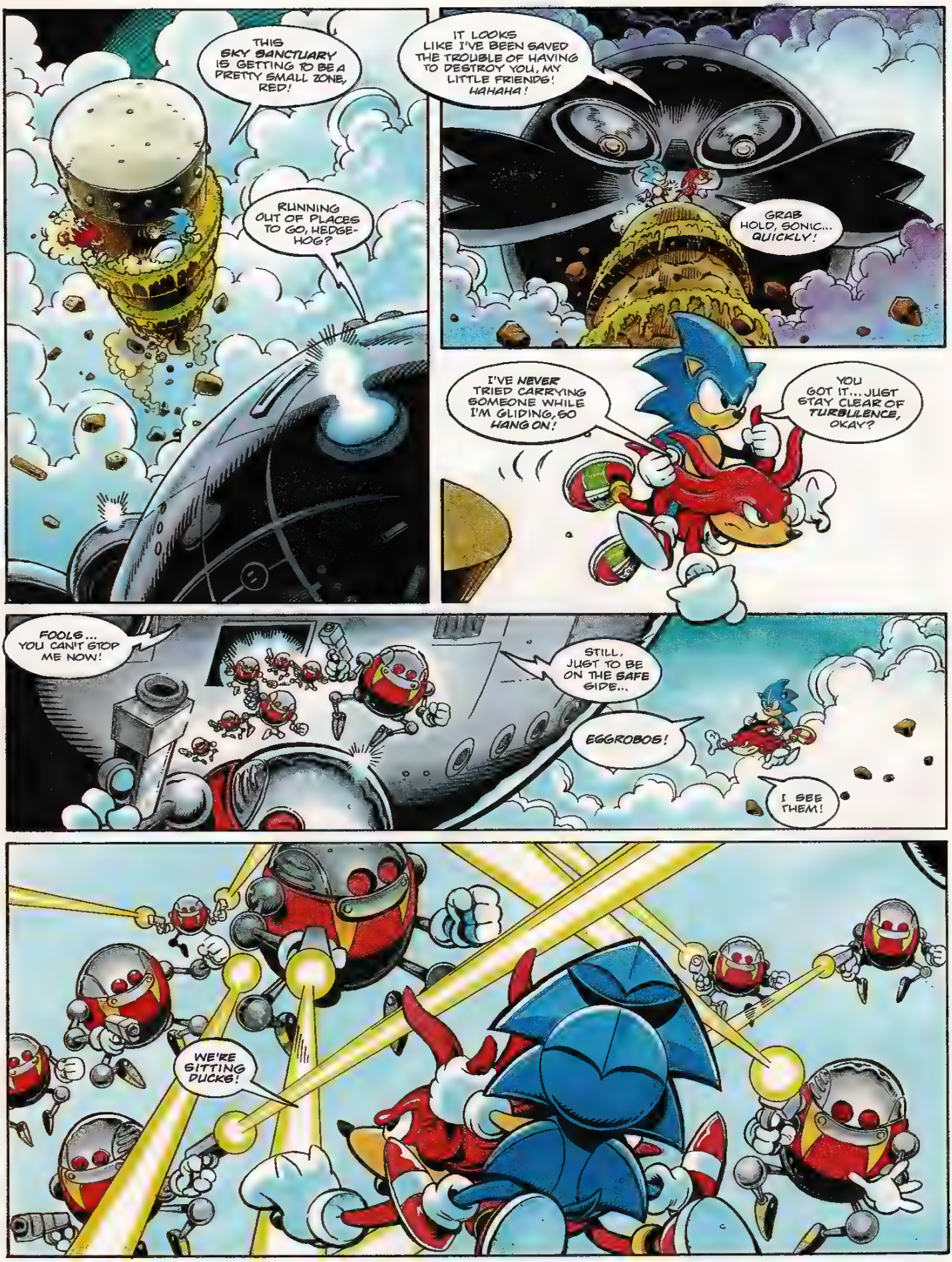
PART 1

NEW STORY

Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: ELITTA FELL

THE DEATH EGG!
ROBOTNIK HAS FINALLY LAUNCHED HIS ULTIMATE WEAPON!
HOW DO WE FIGHT SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
AND THAT'S NOT OUR ONLY PROBLEM...

I'VE DONE IT... NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW!
ALL SYSTEMS CHECK OUT A-OKAY, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
IT'S INCREDIBLE... THE ENTIRE POWER REQUIREMENT OF THE DEATH EGG SUPPLIED BY ONE EMERALD!
AND WITHOUT ITS POWER THE FLOATING ISLAND WILL SOON CRASH ONTO MOBIUS!
MY REVENGE ON THE TREACHEROUS KNUCKLES WILL BE COMPLETE!
I'M TAKING US DOWN TO MOBIUS. TOMORROW THE EMERALD HILL ZONE WILL BE NO MORE... IN ITS PLACE WILL BE A NEW ZONE...
I THINK I'LL CALL IT THE UTTERLY AND COMPLETELY DESTROYED ZONE! HAHAHA!
WELL NOW, WHAT HAVE WE HERE?


THIS SKY SANCTUARY IS GETTING TO BE A PRETTY SMALL ZONE, RED!
RUNNING OUT OF PLACES TO GO, HEDGE-HOG?
IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE BEEN SAVED THE TROUBLE OF HAVING TO DESTROY YOU, MY LITTLE FRIENDS! HAHAHA!
GRAB HOLD, SONIC... QUICKLY!
I'VE NEVER TRIED CARRYING SOMEONE WHILE I'M GLIDING, SO HANG ON!
YOU GOT IT... JUST STAY CLEAR OF TURBULENCE, OKAY?
FOOLS... YOU CAN'T STOP ME NOW!
STILL, JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE...
EGGROBOS!
I SEE THEM!
WE'RE SITTING DUCKS!

WASH YOUR MOUTH OUT, CHUCKLES! SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS NOBODY'S EASY TARGET!
PREPARE TO BE IMPRESSED, KNUCKLE-HEAD!
IF THAT ISN'T A WINDOW AHEAD I'M GOING TO BE HEDGEHOG PIZZA!
B'DANG!
B'DOKK!
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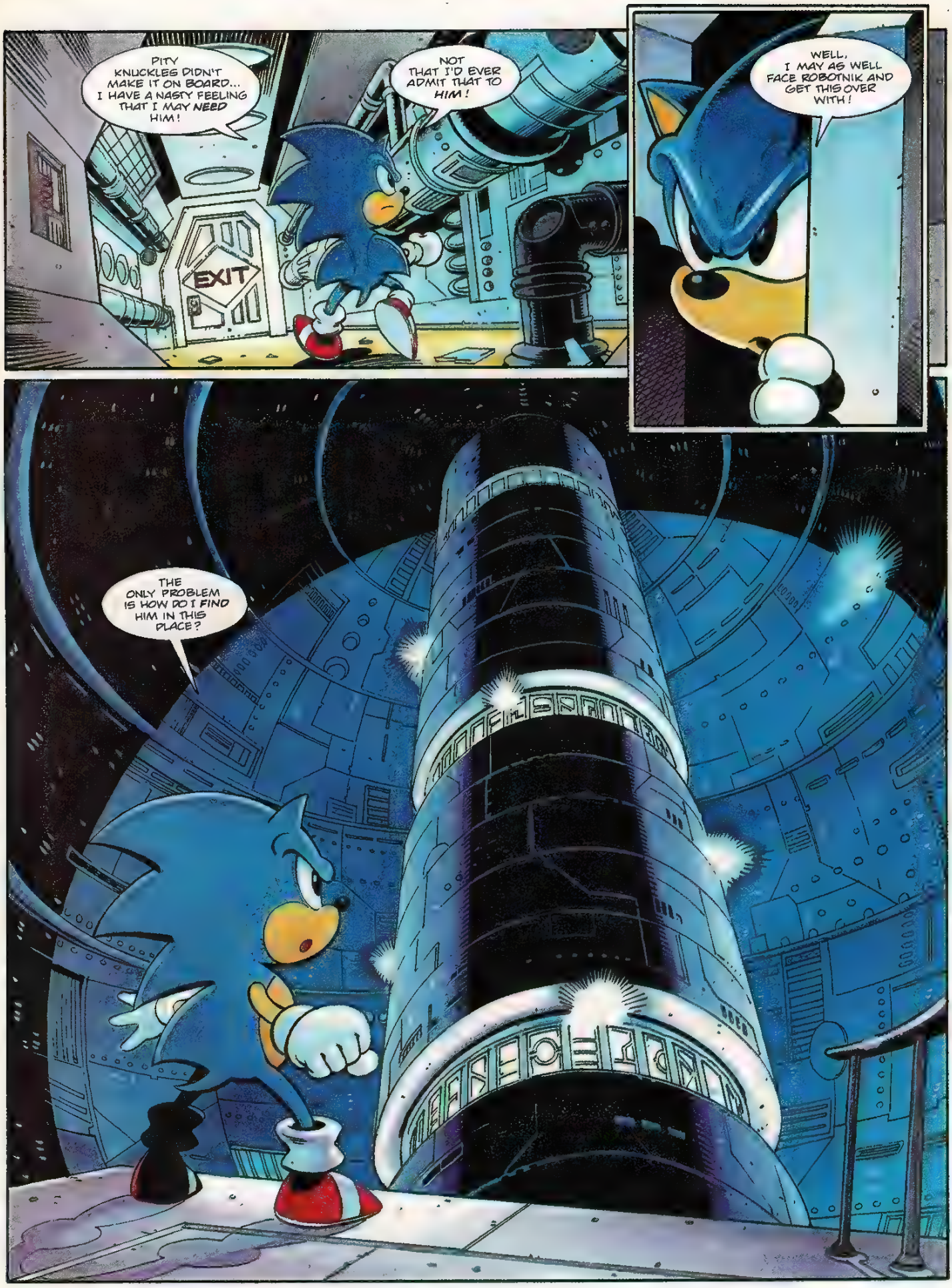
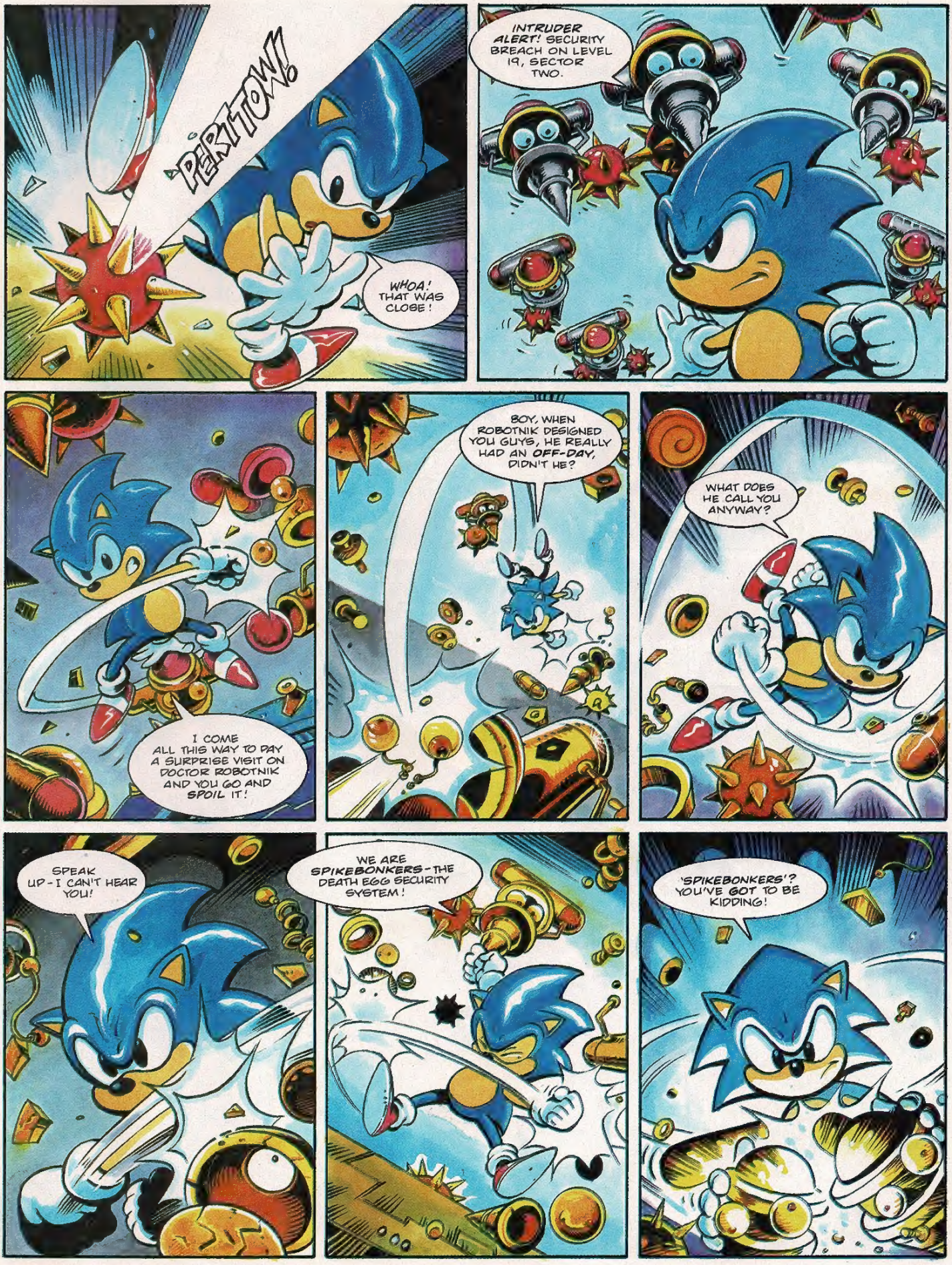
SMA
ASH!
LOOKS LIKE I'M ON MY OWN, UNLESS YOU'VE LEARNED HOW TO GLIDE UPWARDS!
I'M GOING DOWN TO THE FLOATING ISLAND... I HAVE AN IDEA!


PITY KNUCKLES DIDN'T MAKE IT ON BOARD... I HAVE A NASTY FEELING THAT I MAY NEED HIM!
NOT THAT I'D EVER ADMIT THAT TO HIM!
EXIT
WELL, I MAY AS WELL FACE ROBOTNIK AND GET THIS OVER WITH!
THE ONLY PROBLEM IS HOW DO I FIND HIM IN THIS PLACE?


PERITOW!
WHOA! THAT WAS CLOSE!
INTRUDER ALERT! SECURITY BREACH ON LEVEL 19, SECTOR TWO.
I COME ALL THIS WAY TO PAY A SURPRISE VISIT ON DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND YOU GO AND SPOIL IT!
BOY, WHEN ROBOTNIK DESIGNED YOU GUYS, HE REALLY HAD AN OFF-DAY, DIDN'T HE?
WHAT DOES HE CALL YOU ANYWAY?
SPEAK UP - I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
WE ARE SPIKEBONKERS - THE DEATH EGG SECURITY SYSTEM!
'SPIKEBONKERS'? YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!

MEANWHILE, KNUCKLES HAS RETURNED TO THE FLOATING ISLAND.
WHERE HE SITS IN AN ANCIENT CHAMBER AND PREPARES TO OPERATE TECHNOLOGY NOT USED FOR EONS.
I ONLY HOPE I'VE UNDERSTOOD THESE TEXTS CORRECTLY!
ZZMMMMMM
IT WORKS!
EVEN AFTER ALL THESE CENTURIES, IT WORKS!
SLOWLY AT FIRST THE FLOATING ISLAND BEGINS TO MOVE!
THEN GRADUALLY BEGINS TO PICK UP SPEED AS IT MOVES TOWARDS THE DEATH EGG!
WATCH OUT, ROBOTNIK... I'M COMING FOR YOU!
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